



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5286

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Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDEMPTION OF BOTTLES AT BOTTLE REDEMPTION CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (b) A dealer shall not refuse to accept at such dealer's place of
5 business, from any person any empty beverage containers of the kind,
6 size [and] or brand sold by the dealer, or refuse to pay to such person
7 the refund value of a beverage container unless (1) such container
8 contains materials which are foreign to the normal contents of the
9 container; (2) such container is not labeled in accordance with
10 subsection (b) of section 22a-244; (3) such dealer sponsors, solely or
11 with others, a redemption center which is located within a one-mile
12 radius of such place of business and which accepts beverage containers
13 of the kind, size [and] or brand sold by such dealer at such place of
14 business; or (4) there is established by others, a redemption center
15 which is located within a one-mile radius of such place of business and
16 which accepts beverage containers of the kind, size [and] or brand sold

17 by such dealer at such place of business. A dealer shall redeem an
18 empty container of a kind, size or brand the sale of which has been
19 discontinued by such dealer for not less than sixty days after the last
20 sale by the dealer of such kind, size or brand of beverage container.
21 Sixty days before such date, the dealer shall post, at the point of sale,
22 notice of the last date on which the discontinued kind, size or brand of
23 beverage container shall be redeemed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2013	22a-245(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To require that bottle redemption centers at stores accept bottles from all brands rather than only accept bottles from those brands sold in such store.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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